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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on February 26, 2008. This response is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Action for the purpose of receiving the procedural advantages noted on pages 6-7 of the Final Action. Applicant believes no additional fees are due upon submission of this paper. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Response, in which:

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2; and
- **Remarks** begin on page 5.